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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN URUGUAYAN PRISONER  
CARLOS SANCHEZ  
REF: STATE 63872

1. SENATOR PERCY'S OFFICE HAS REPEATED ITS EARLIER INQUIRY ABOUT THE STATUS OF CARLOS SANCHEZ, A POLITICAL PRISONER IN URUGUAY. AFTER OUR ORIGINAL REPLY TO THE EFFECT THAT NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE ON THIS PERSON, AN AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, CONTACTED AMNESTY'S LONDON HEADQUARTERS AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT SANCHEZ IS BEING DETAINED. LONDON REPORTS THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED AND HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE EMBASSY TO TRACE THE INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION. WE HAVE ASKED THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF AMNESTY FOR A COMPLETE NAME AND ANY OTHER DETAILS ON THIS CASE THAT IT MIGHT OBTAIN FROM LONDON AND WILL FORWARD THEM WHEN AVAILABLE.

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